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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

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EDWARD L. GILMORE, :
Plaintiff, :
v. : Civil Action No.
ERIC HOLDER, in his official : 1:13-cv-789
capacity as Attorney General :
of the United States, :
Defendant. :
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Deposition of MICHELE M. LEONHART
Arlington, Virginia
Wednesday, April 9, 2014
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1 Deposition of MICHELE M. LEONHART, held at
2 the offices of:

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13 Pursuant to notice, before Lee Bursten,
14 Registered Merit Reporter, Certified Realtime
15 Reporter, and Notary Public in and for the
16 Commonwealth of Virginia, who officiated in
17 administering the oath to the witness.
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Drug Enforcement Administration

1 three to five to seven candidates.

2 And I would say that that would be like the
3 short list.

4 Q And then you would become more involved in
5 contacting those candidates' supervisors and getting
6 more information about specific candidates?

7 A I wouldn't say "more involved," because
8 this was like an ongoing process. We were always
9 looking for information regarding the candidates.

10 Q And did you keep any record of this process
11 of narrowing down to a short list for a particular
12 position?

13 A If I talked to someone regarding particular
14 candidates, or if she asked me to go and get
15 particular information regarding a candidate, I
16 usually took notes of that.

17 Q Just your handwritten notes?

18 A Handwritten notes.

19 Q One other question. Was there any formal
20 mechanism for a special agent to get word to the
21 Administrator that he or she wanted to be considered
22 for a vacancy?